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Touring With the Australian Soccer Team in Java.

(By E. Lukeman.)

ARTICLE No. 2.

The good ship "Houtman" landed a very fit and happy party at Sourabaya on Wednesday. The reception accorded us was most flattering. Although the hour was early, hundreds of people were at the wharf when we drew alongside.

We gratified the desire of many of cinema operators, photographers and pressmen, and later received an official reception at the Club Concordia. The Burgomaster (Mayor of the City) spoke in kindly words of welcome, and was supported in his remarks by the British Consul for the Dutch Indies. In a few carefully chosen remarks in reply the managers emphasised that the object of the tour was primarily for sport, mainly to establish friendly relationship by meeting on the field our friends of the Dutch Indies.

We have since our arrival been met in a most lavish manner, and everything possible has been arranged for our comfort. The Dutch cooking was not appreciated by the boys, but a good Australian (Mrs. Leeds), of Leeds and famous for vaudeville fame, initiated our chef into the mysteries of good plain Australian diet, which has been most beneficial to

The boys are delighted with Sourabaya; the bazaar was a centre of attraction, but the Dutch had more goods than they (our team) had cash; consequently they had to give them best.

Traynor has been our main buyer, and in his dealings has become very popular—only the vendors. The training of the team has not been neglected. At 10 o'clock each morning all the players are at the ground, and hard work for an hour is the order.

The boys are licking themselves into great shape and are confident. We took things easy on Friday and Saturday morning—a drive in the morning, then lunch and a rest, after which cars arrived at 4 o'clock to escort us to the ground. Our arrival at this very fine enclosure was heralded by the firing of bombs and great cheering. Before the commencement of the game we were presented with a silk Dutch flag, and in turn we handed over the Australian emblem.

"God Save the Queen" was rendered by the band, and later the Dutch National Anthem. It was a wonderful sight to see over four thousand Europeans all in white, and twice as many natives of all nationalities in their native costume.

The stands are uncovered and are built on bamboo poles lashed together. The admission charges were from forty cents or eightpence to four guilders six shillings and eightpence.

The following were the teams:—

AUSTRALIA v. H.B.S.

Australia.—F. Smith (N.S.W.), T. Traynor (Queensland), A. Harris (N.S.W.), C. O'Connor (Victoria), A. Marshall (Queensland), F. Coolahan (N.S.W.), J. Greeves (Victoria), A. Cameron (N.S.W.), T. Thompson (N.S.W.), J. Johnston (Victoria), H. Robertson (N.S.W.).

H.B.S.—Hermanus, E. de Raadt, Fruneau (Capt.), J. Dorrius, E. Martin, Robben, Knufman, W. Voll, G. de Raadt, Uktolseja, Fredrickz.

Traynor won the toss, and de Raadt kicked off for the H.B.S. team. The locals opened very fast, and it was obvious that their tactics were to carry our boys off their feet and trust to our condition failing. Our team, however, stood the test; in fact, the reverse could be said to be the result. We did better than our opponents even under the prevailing climatic

conditions. At half-time we led by 2 goals to 1, Thompson being the scorer; his second goal being a beauty. He made a splendid run from half-way, beating several opponents and beating Hermanus with a lovely shot.

The second half was sensational—H.B.S. equalising after Australia had bombarded their opponents' goal. Later Harris was penalised, apparently for dangerous play, and from the kick the ball went direct into the net, Smith making no attempt to save, but the referee allowed the goal. Australia were not to be denied, and was awarded a penalty for tripping, from which Thompson performed his hat-trick. At the final whistle the scores were equal, but as a beautiful gold cup, presented by Micheal's Java Motor Touring Company, was at issue an extra five minutes each way was played, during which Australia hemmed their opponents in, but could not score, a memorable game ending in a draw.

The play of our team was a revelation to the public and also to us. Their passing and oppositional play was accurate and a distinct challenge to those critics who predicted our downfall. Our opponents gave a great display. They are very fast, and keep the ball moving. Condition seems to be their chief drawback. To-morrow we play the Sourabaya Bond XI, and the game promises to be a great struggle.

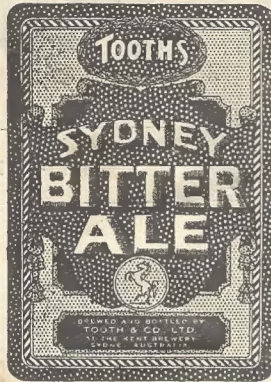
SOURABAYA, JAVA.

Sunday, 8th July, 1928.

Up bright and early, too hot to stay in bed, all the boys looking bright and happy after their hard game the day before.

A quiet morning, lunch and a rest in the afternoon, then at 4 o'clock out to the ground to meet the Sourabaya representative team. Over ten thousand spectators were present to greet our party on its arrival at the ground. The usual

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PROGRAMME

FIRST GRADE.

CANTERBURY v. ADAMSTOWN—Canterbury Sports Ground,
3.15 p.m.

CANTERBURY.
(Blue and Gold.)
Greagg

1--McLaren	4--Arrighi	2--Heterick	5--Ruffle
3--H. Gibb	6--Courtney	7--McLeod	8--Wright
9--Forbes	10--Blair		
D. Bush	C. Parker	J. Butterworth	C. Watt
(One to be omitted.)			
L. Bailey	A. Lambert	J. Bush	V. Turnbull
			W. Icceton

R. Watt
ADAMSTOWN.
(Black and White.)
Referee: T. Leighton.

SUNLIGHT CUP.

CANTERBURY II. v. BALMAIN II.—Canterbury Sports
Ground, 1.45 p.m.

CANTERBURY II.
(Blue and Gold.)
Proctor

L. Moyes	Thacker	G. Arrighi
L. Smith	S. Moyes	W. Smith
Mills	Bongers	Mundy
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BALMAIN II.
(Black and Gold.)
Referee: E. Martin.

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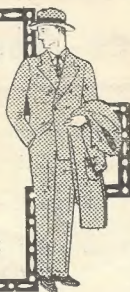
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PROGRAMME

PRESIDENT'S CUP.

SOUTH SYDNEY v. BALMAIN—Redfern Oval, 3.15 p.m.

SOUTH SYDNEY.
(Red and Green.)
T. Cocking

2--W. Nicholl

1--R. Swan

3--A. Scanlan

4--C. Huskett

5--R. Meek

6--R. Richards

7--E. Richards

8--E. Shaw

9--A. Burne

10--T. Moore

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11--Brennan

12--Menzies

13--Hurley

14--Hancock

15--Ireland

16--Byers

17--Seddon

18--Robertson

19--Pont

20--Driscoll

Wilson

BALMAIN.
(Black and Gold.)

Referee: G. McLay.

SUNLIGHT CUP.

SOUTH SYDNEY II. v. AUBURN II.—Redfern Oval, 1.45 p.m.

SOUTH SYDNEY II.
(Red and Green.)

E. Mackin

J. Elliott

A. Jackson

F. Burne

J. Condon

Hopkins

MacDougall

J. Corkery

R. Roberts

C. Elliott

C. Watson

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(Team not available.)

AUBURN II.
(Maroon.)

Referee: G. Skelly.

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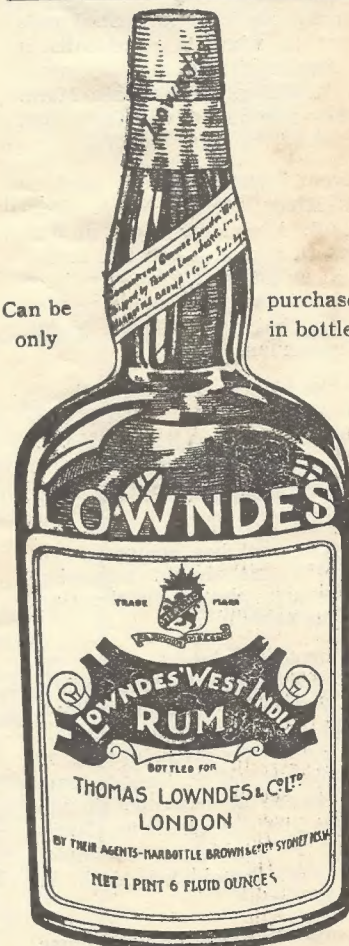
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TO-DAY'S GAMES.

The First Grade Competition is practically over, and it looks like Campsie Pres. A adding another 2 points to-day. Marrickville Congs. and Hurlstone Park Meth. A will play what is practically a final, and the Meth. Congs. should win and thus collect the trophies.

Dulwich Hill Meth. and Lakemba C. of E. A will fight out the third grade issue, and it looks like the Dulwich Hill team getting home.

Balmain Meth. A and St. Paul's A meet in what is practically a final, and it should be very close and interesting. If Balmain Meth. win they just about win the comp. Both teams are very hopeful.

A great game will be staged at Cook's River, No. 1—North Croydon Bapt. A and St. Silas', at 3.15 p.m. Both teams are in fine fettle, and will be all out. Probably there will be at least two committee men about on that day—Messrs. Forde and Cheeseman.

May St. Meth. and St. Alban's (Dar.) A (old rivals) will try conclusions at Cook's River, No. 2 (late) for the Premiership, and we expect the leaders to retain their position.

The K.O. matches commence to-day, and teams should remember that they are played on the Gardiner Cup principle.

St. Barnabas should easily account for Campsie Pres. B, while Botany Pres. A and Balmain Bapt. A should provide a real ding-dong go. S. Hurstville Meth. appear to be the only second St. George team with a chance of winning, though Peakhurst Meth. might have Campsie Meth. B thinking. Petersham Bapt. A and Punchbowl Meth. A should both win.

Rockdale Church of Christ appear to have a chance against Petersham Bapt. B, but only a chance. St. Alban's (Ultimo) B and Punchbowl Meth. B ought to win.

DRAW FOR SATURDAY, 25th AUGUST.

This will be made on Monday night, and teams should make it their business to enquire from their branch meetings on Tuesday night.

26th SEPTEMBER, 1928.

On this date in the Marrickville Town Hall the ninth annual presentation will take place, and all teams and supporters should keep that date free.

BALMAIN METHODISTS.

This church deserves our congratulations, as they now control as many teams (6) as did the Association in its inaugural year. Rev. McKibben has his lads well under control, and it is hoped that churches will essay the same feat in 1929.

DRAW FOR TO-DAY.

FIRST GRADE.

- Leichhardt Meths. A v. All Saints' A, Ashfield, 3.15.
- Dul. Hill Pres. v. St. Thomas' A, Wardell Rd., No. 2, 3.15.
- Austen's v. Lakemba Congs. A, Lakemba, 3.15.
- Campsie Pres. A v. Croydon Congs. A, Croydon Park, 3.15.
- Warren Meths. A v. Campsie Meths. A, Crescent Oval, 3.15.

COOK BRANCH.

Second Grade.

- Marrickville Congs. v. Hurl. Park Meths. A, Canterbury, No. 2, 3.15.

Third Grade.

- N. Croydon Bapt. B v. Lakemba Congs. C, Canterbury, No. 3, 1.45.
- Dulwich Hill Meths. v. Lakemba C. of E. A, Croydon Pk., 1.45.

DALLEY BRANCH.

Second Grade.

- Balmain Meths. A v. St. Paul's A, Canterbury, No. 2, 1.45.

SOUTH SYDNEY BRANCH.

Second Grade.

- N. Croydon Bapt. A v. St. Silas' Cook's Riv., No. 1, 3.15.

Third Grade.

- Redfern Congs. v. Alex. Congs, Balmain, 1.45.
- St. Alban's (Dar.) v. May St. Meth. Cook's Riv., No. 2, 3.15.
- Lakemba C. of E. B v. McNeil Memorial, Centennial Pk., No. 2, 3.15.

K.O. COMPETITION.

Second Grade.

- Balmain Meths. C v. Croydon Congs. B, Ashfield, 1.45.
- Campsie Pres. B v. St. Barnabas, Canterbury, No. 4, 3.15.
- Botany Pres. A v. Balmain Bapt. A, Botany, 3.15.
- St. Thomas' B v. S. Hurstville Meths., Centennial Pk., No. 1, 3.15.
- St. John's (Pens.) v. St. John's (Bal.), Cook's Riv., No. 2, 1.45.
- Tempe Park Meths. A v. All Saints' C, Wardell Rd., No. 4, 3.15.
- All Saints' B v. Petersham Bapt. A, Wardell Rd., No. 3, 3.15.
- Campsie Meths. B v. Peakhurst Meths., Cook's Riv., No. 3, 3.15.
- Punchbowl Meths. A v. Leichhardt Meths. B, Punchbowl, 3.15.
- Marrickville Congs., bye.
- St. Silas', bye.
- N. Croydon Bapt. A, bye.
- Hurlstone Park Meths. A, bye.
- St. Paul's A, bye.

Third Grade.

- Help. Hand Mission v. Tempe Park Meths. B, Canterbury, No. 4, 1.45.
- Petersham Bapt. B v. Rockdale Church of Christ, Cook's River, No. 3, 1.45.
- Botany Pres. B v. Campsie Meths. C, Crescent Oval, 1.45.
- Punchbowl Meths. B v. Leichhardt Meths. C, Punchbowl, 1.45.
- St. Alban's (Ultimo) B v. St. Alban's (Dar.) B, Cook's Riv., No. 1, 1.45.
- St. Alban's (Dar.) A, bye.
- May St. Meths., bye.
- Lakemba C. of E. A, bye.

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formalities, our war-cry. Traynor won the toss. When Looyen kicked it was noticed that the following were the teams:—

Sourabaya Bond .XL.—Goal: Lemmanus. Backs: Boyer and de Maadt. Halves: Waterval, Whitson and Reep. Forwards: Klencke, Knufman, Looyen, Sandjamin and Goemeniet.

Australia relied upon.—Goal: F. Molahan. Backs: H. Johnson and Traynor. Halves: O'Connor, Marshall and S. Hinton. Forwards: Grievies, A. Cameron, H. Coates, Thompson and H. Robertson.

Although the home team attacked early, Australia was soon in their territory, but good goalkeeping relieved the danger. Afterwards Molahan was prominent in some of the saves. From a series of shots Cameron, Thompson and Coates, the latter player finally found the net. Shortly afterwards Australia was awarded a penalty, from which Thompson added No. 2, after the goalie had saved his initial shot. Before the close, Cameron scored a brilliant goal with a shot from 25 yards' range, which gave the local goalie no chance.

PROGRAMME—S.C. GROUND, No. 2.

SUNLIGHT CUP.

PERDRONIANS v. NORTH SYDNEY II.

(Black with Red V.)

(Red and Black.)

S.C. Ground, No. 2, 3.15 p.m.

Referee: J. Thompson.

CALLAN PARK v. AUSTRALIAN WOOLLEN MILLS.

(Maroon and White.)

(Red and White.)

S.C. Ground, No. 2, 1.45 p.m.

Referee: W. Clark.

Our team is displaying splendid combination, and are delighting the local enthusiasts. The papers speak very highly of their cleverness and sporting qualities.

After the game we were presented to the Resident Governor, who, in handing to our captain (T. Raynor) the beautiful cup donated by Mr. Sarkies, the proprietor of Oranji Hotel, remarked that the game had been the best he had ever seen in the East Indies—that our stamina was remarkable, that our passing and technique was superior to

that of our opponents, and that our clean play was delightful to watch. He wished us all a good time and a safe return at the conclusion of the itinerary.

At night we were the guests at "Hollywood," where first of all we were permitted to talk to Australia over the wires, and later to the cabaret. The cup was filled with the best by Mr. Sarkies (the donor), and we spent a wonderful night.

Article No. 3 next week.

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Results Last Saturday.

GARDINER CUP.

Pymont 1, Adamstown nil.
Balmain 2, Balgownie 1 (Balgownie walked off field with four minutes to go, and have protested re referee's decisions).

N.S.W. PREMIERSHIP.

West Wallsend 5, South Sydney 2.
Auburn 3, Holmesville 1.

NEWCASTLE COMPETITION.

New Lambton 3, Cardiff nil.

PRESIDENT'S CUP.

Helensburgh 4, Thirroul 2.
Canterbury 8, North Sydney 1.

SECOND GRADE.

Canterbury forfeited to Callan Pk.
Balmain 4 (McIvor 3, Boyle) beat Aust. Woollen Mills 2 (Madison), at Syd. Cricket Grd., No. 2.

Perdronians won the Second Grade Competition by defeating Sth. Sydney 2 goals to 1 this afternoon, at Redfern Oval. Aynsley and Hampshire were the Perdronian scorers, and Roberts got the South Sydney goal.

To-day's Fixtures.

N.S.W. PREMIERSHIP.

Canterbury v. Adamstown, Canterbury, 3.15 (T. Leighton).
New Lambton v. Pymont, Hobart Park, Newcastle, 3.15.
Balgownie v. Cardiff, Balgownie, 3.15.

PRESIDENT'S CUP.

Thirroul v. Easts, Thirroul, 3.15.
South Sydney v. Balmain, Redfern, 3.15 (G. McLay).

NEWCASTLE COMPETITION.

West Wallsend v. Holmesville, West Wallsend, 3.15.
Helensburgh the bye.

SUNLIGHT CUP.

Auburn v. South Sydney, Redfern, 1.45 (G. Skelly).
Callan Park v. Aust. W. Mills, S. Ckt. Grd., No. 2, 1.45 (W. Clark).
Perdronians v. North Sydney, S. C. Grd., No. 2, 3.15 (J. Thompson).
Balmain v. Canterbury, Canterbury, 1.45 (E. Martin).
Pymont and Easts, byes.

N.S.W. Premiership.

	P	W	D	L	B	F.-A.	Goals.	Pt
Ad'stown	14	12	1	0	1	55-9	27	
W. Wal'end	14	11	0	2	1	65-29	24	
Auburn	17	9	1	6	1	42-36	21	
New Lamb.	13	8	2	2	1	38-22	20	
Pymont	15	7	2	5	1	40-30	18	
Balgownie	14	7	2	4	1	37-18	18	
Can'bury	15	6	1	7	1	42-45	15	
Thirroul	14	6	1	6	1	37-35	15	
H'mesville	14	5	3	5	1	20-27	15	
Cardiff	14	4	2	7	1	34-48	12	
Hel'burgh	14	3	4	6	1	26-42	12	
S. Sydney	16	3	3	9	1	35-62	11	
Balmain	15	4	1	9	1	33-42	11	
East. Subs.	14	2	3	8	1	26-43	9	
Wallsend	10	3	0	6	1	14-31	8	
N. Sydney	13	1	2	9	1	23-56	6	
Corrimal	17	7	2	7	1	31-23	18	

Second Grade.

	P	W	L	D	F.-A.	Goals.	Pt
Perdronians	18	12	3	3	47-13	27	
East. Subs.	18	13	5	0	64-31	26	
Pymont	18	12	5	1	59-24	25	
Auburn	18	10	4	4	45-31	24	
Callan Park	18	9	6	3	55-43	21	
Balmain	18	7	8	3	51-52	17	
Canterbury	18	5	9	4	33-54	14	
South Sydney	17	5	9	3	28-41	13	
Aus. W. Mills	17	2	13	2	18-68	6	
North Sydney	18	2	15	1	26-69	5	

One game outstanding—Aust. W. Mills v. South Sydney.

Perdronians winners of competition.

Balgownie Protests.

The Balgownie Club has protested against the action of the referee in last Saturday's game, and the protest will be considered by the N.S.W. Protest and Disqualification Committee.

Mr. H. Reay, representative of the Illawarra District Soccer Football Association, has assured the N.S.W. and Metrop. Associations that it is not the intention of the Balgownie Club to join the State League.

The protest of the Balgownie Club will probably be heard on Saturday, August 26th, at the Sports Club.

Metropolitan Premiership.

(Played in conjunction with N.S.W. Premiership.)

	P	W	D	L	B	F.-A.	Goals.	Pt
Pymont	11	7	1	2	1	33-15	14	
Balgownie	11	6	1	3	1	28-13	13	
Auburn	11	6	1	3	1	27-18	13	
Canter'ry	11	5	1	4	1	30-28	12	
Thirroul	11	5	0	5	1	27-27	11	
Balmain	11	4	1	5	1	24-24	11	
S. Sydney	11	3	3	4	1	29-33	10	
Hel'burgh	11	3	2	5	1	20-27	10	
E. Subs.	11	2	2	6	1	22-32	9	
N. Sydney	11	1	2	7	1	22-45	8	
Corrimal	11	5	2	3	1	22-14	10	

Byes to Auburn and Helensburgh have been included.

The semi-finals resulted in Balgownie defeating Canterbury 1-0 and Pymont beating Auburn 7-1.

The final will be played next Saturday at the S. Ckt. Grd., No. 2.

The members of the P. & D. Committee are:—Mr. J. Bloomfield (President N.D.B.F.A.), S. Smith (President of N.S.W. S.F.A.), and H. Armstrong (ex-Chairman Metrop. P. & D. Committee).

State League's Decision.

The decision of the State League not to accept the invitation of the N.S.W. S.F.A. to hold a conference was not wholly unexpected. The Association clubs will now hold a conference on Sunday, August 23 in Sydney, to discuss the organization for next year.